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1. The 5,000 foot square KHIKMI (37°26' E/55°53' N) airfield was occupied by single-engine aircraft with an extra turbine under the fuselage and by twin-engine bombers with single rudder assembly. The latter aircraft had a "mine seeking ring" under the fuselage. This ring extended from the nose of the plane as far as to the last third of the fuselage and to the outer third of the wing span to the sides. [REDACTED] such aircraft (Ju-52) in Rumania, where they were used for mine detection in the Danube River.

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2. [REDACTED] former air force soldiers, who passed the airfield with source, said that the KHIKMI airfield was occupied by fighters, bombers, and mine seeking aircraft.

Comment:

These statements confirm previous reports, according to which the airfield is assumed to be used as a testing field for pulse-jet and rocket-jet aircraft. [REDACTED] observed mine seeking aircraft at the KHIKMI airfield in March 1948.

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